GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS UNDER MLF
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received funds under Multilateral Fund (MLF) to phase out CFCs;

(b) if so, the total fund received by the Government so far;

(c) the amount disbursed out of this fund upto December 31, 2003; and

(d) the amount paid to UNDPs, Indian consultant as consulates fee upto December 31, 2002 out of this fund ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a)&(b)The four Implementing Agencies appointed by the Multilateral Fund namely, World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Industrial Development Organization andUnited Nations Environment Programme have received US Dollars 110.90 million (US Dollars One Hundred and Ten million and Nine HundredThousand) only, for phasing out CFC production and consumption in 501 (Five Hundred and One) enterprises in India.

(c) US Dollars 85 million (US Dollars Eighty Five million) only out of the above funds have been utilized by the Implementing Agencies up to 31st December, 2002.

(d) No payment has been made to any consultant out of the above funds received from the Multilateral Fund.